

I urge the FCC not to remove any of the current restrictions on broadcast ownership. The prevention of common ownership across different media and localities protect American citizens from media monopolies. Any changes that would allow for giant media outlets to gain total control of news outlets would be a grave disservice to the American people. Media companies currently have the freedom to choose their subject content and viewpoints; however, the American people also have the freedom to watch other news outlets. If the American people were not able to choose where they obtain their news, a very basic right in America would be lost. Therefore, for the sake of our democratic society and the protection of our freedoms, I urge you NOT to change the broadcast ownership protections currently in place. Thank you.